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SUBJECT: SPECIAL SUMMARY NUMBER 4: TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY

1. GREECE: AVEROFF'S GOOD NEWS - BAD NEWS

IN A MEETING WITH AMBASSADOR KUBISCH, GREEK MINISTER OF DEFENSE AVEROFF FOLLOWED GOOD NEWS -- HE ASSESSED POSITIVELY THE GREEK AND TURKISH FOREIGN MINISTERS MEETING IN ROME AND WAS HOPEFUL ABOUT THE PRIME MINISTERS BRUSSELS MEETING -- WITH BAD NEWS -- HE HAD RECEIVED REPORTS OF TURKISH INTENTIONS TO CLEAR THE AEGEAN QUESTION IN JULY BY SEIZING GREEK ISLANDS. ACCORDING TO AVEROFF:

--THE ROME MEETINGS WERE USEFUL FOR THE CORDIAL AND CONSTRUCTIVE ATMOSPHERE IN WHICH THEY WERE CONDUCTED AS WELL AS A MUTUAL WILLINGNESS TO DISCUSS MEANINGFULLY THE AEGEAN ISSUE WHILE AT THE SAME TIME PROCEEDING WITH THE GREEK PROPOSAL TO REFER THE DISPUTE TO THE ICJ.

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--CAGLAYANGIL TOUCHED ON THE POSSIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING JOINT-VENTURE ENTERPRISES TO EXPLOIT AEGEAN OIL RESOURCES IN AREAS WHERE NEITHER SIDE WOULD LAY CLAIM TO THE EXCLUSIVE PROPERTY OF THE OTHER.

--THE PRIME MINISTERS MEETING IN BRUSSELS WILL BE OF CRUCIAL IMPORTANCE TO FUTURE GREEK-TURKISH RELATIONS.

ON OTHER SUBJECTS, AVEROFF EXPRESSED HIS CONFIDENCE THAT ARCHBISHOP MAKARIOS WOULD BE WILLING TO ACCEPT A CYPRUS SOLUTION WHICH ALLOWS SOME GREEK CYPRIOT REFUGEES TO RETURN TO THEIR HOMES IN THE NORTH AND PROVIDES FOR A REDUCED PORTION OF THE OCCUPIED LANDS TO BE RETURNED SO THAT THE GREEK COMMUNITY COULD SUPPORT ITSELF IN DIGNITY. AVEROFF ALSO SPOKE POSITIVELY OF CARAMANLIS' BUCHAREST VISIT, BUT STATED THAT IT WAS OBVIOUS THE RUMANIANS WERE RESTRICTED BY THE USSR IN HOW FAR THEY COULD GO TOWARDS ADVANCING RELATIONS WITH GREECE.

2. PORTUGAL: COMPROMISE NEAR?

IN AN ANALYSIS OF PORTUGAL'S TWO WEEK CRISIS EMBASSY LISBON NOTES THE INEVITABILITY OF FUTURE TROUBLE SINCE THE BASIC ISSUE OF LEGITIMACY BETWEEN THE AFM AND THE SOCIALIST PARTY (PS) WILL BE PAPERED OVER, NOT RESOLVED. IN RELATED DEVELOPMENTS:

--THE REPUBLICA WILL REOPEN WITH ITS FORMER EDITOR BUT WITH EFFECTIVE CONTROL IN THE HANDS OF THE COMMUNIST-INFLUENCED TYPESETTERS.

--THE PS ATTENDED A MAY 28 CABINET MEETING AND HAS TONED DOWN ITS CRITICISM.

--REUTER REPORTS THAT PORTUGUESE AUTHORITIES CLOSED DOWN THE LISBON OFFICES OF THE MAOIST MOVEMENT AND ARRESTED ABOUT A DOZEN OFFICERS.

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ALTHOUGH THE RESULT WILL BE INEFFECTIVE GOVERNMENT, A TEMPORARY COMPROMISE IS IN THE CARDS. THE PS WILL SAVE FACE, BUT WILL STILL HAVE TO DEAL WITH MOUNTING PRESSURE FROM BOTH THE RANK-AND-FILE ELSEWHERE IN EUROPE FOR A LARGER ROLE. THE AFM, BECOMING MEANWHILE MORE INTOLERANT OF POLITICAL PARTIES, WILL MOVE CLOSER TO THEIR ABOLITION. WHILE THERE ARE STILL MODERATES WITHIN THE AFM, THE SOCIALISTS ARE STILL ALIVE AND COSTA GOMES IS STILL IN PLACE, THESE ARE NONETHELESS WASTING ASSETS AS THE PSYCHOLOGY OF CRISIS SEEMS TO WORK CONSISTENTLY TO THE ADVANTAGE OF FORCES INIMICAL TO US INTERESTS.

3. CSCE: SIGNIFICANT SOVIET CONCESSIONS

US MISSION GENEVA REPORTS THAT THE SOVIETS, IN AN EFFORT TO CONCLUDE STAGE II NEGOTIATIONS IN TIME FOR A STAGE III

IN JULY, HAVE OFFERED AT LEAST TWO SIGNIFICANT CONCES-
SIONS, ACCEPTING THE WESTERN TEXT ON:

--TRAVEL AND DROPPING THEIR OWN SUGGESTION FOR A FINAL
PARAGRAPH ON GROUP TRAVEL, THUS ACCEPTING THE KEY
CONCEPT OF "FACILITATING WIDER TRAVEL."

--NO EXPULSION OF JOURNALISTS FOR LEGITIMATE PURSUIT OF
THEIR PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY.

THE MISSION NOTES THAT THE LATTER IS A MAJOR CONCESSION
ON A POINT MANY WESTERN DELEGATIONS HAD CONSIDERED HOPE-
LESS. THE MISSION ALSO COMMENTS THAT THE LIST ANNOUNCED
BY THE SOVIET DELEGATION IMPLIES THAT THEIR NEW INSTRUC-
TIONS INCLUDE FURTHER CONCESSIONS WHICH MAY BE ELICITED
IF THE WEST PRESSES FIRMLY FOR EACH OF THEM. THE
WESTERN CAUCUS HAS DECIDED TO CONTINUE ITS CAUTIOUS
APPROACH AND NOT TO APPEAR OVERLY ANXIOUS TO ENTER NEGO-
TIATIONS. ALL ARE CONVINCED THAT MUCH HARD BARGAINING
LIES AHEAD AND THAT A FINAL RESULT IS STILL QUITE FAR
OFF.

4. MOROCCAN REACTION TO CHANGE IN SPANISH SAHARAN
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EMBASSY RABAT REPORTS THAT THE SITUATION RESULTING FROM
THE RECENT SPANISH CHANGE IN SAHARAN POLICY HAS CREATED
A NEW BALL GAME IN TERMS OF US INTERESTS INVOLVING LESS
POTENTIAL RISK TO US STRATEGIC POSTURE.

AS LONG AS SPAIN KEPT THE DOOR SHUT ON BILATERAL TALKS
WITH MOROCCO, PRESSURES ON KING HASSAN TO SHOW HIS PEOPLE
PROGRESS ON SAHARA KEPT MOUNTING AND CHANCES OF AN
OUTRIGHT CONFLICT KEPT INCREASING. THE US WOULD THEN
HAVE BEEN FACED WITH AGONIZING CHOICES SIMILAR
TO THOSE FACED IN GREECE AND TURKEY OVER THE CYPRUS,
IN THAT:

--BOTH COUNTRIES OCCUPY POSITIONS OF CONSIDERABLE STRA-
TEGIC IMPORTANCE.

--EACH HAS CLOSE RELATIONS WITH THE US, INCLUDING ARMS
SUPPLY ARRANGEMENTS.

--EACH COULD HAVE BEEN EXPECTED TO DEMAND A DEGREE OF
SUPPORT FROM THE US AGAINST THE OTHER THAT WE COULD NOT
HAVE MET.

WITH THE CHANGE OF SPANISH POLICY, HOWEVER, MOROCCANS
INCREASINGLY DISCOUNT SPAIN AND TEND TO VIEW ALGERIA AS

THEIR NATURAL RIVAL. CHANCES OF A SERIOUS CONFRONTATION
BETWEEN MOROCCO AND ALGERIA HAVE INCREASED.

EMBASSY COMMENT

THE SPANISH ROLE WILL REMAIN THE CRITICAL FACTOR FOR THE
US FOR THE NEAR TERM. THE PRESIDENT'S VISIT TO MADRID
WILL GIVE THE US THE OPPORTUNITY TO PROBE SPAIN'S IM-
MEDIATE INTENTIONS AND OFFER SOME GENERAL COUNSEL DESIGN-
ED TO ADVANCE OUR CONTINUING INTEREST IN REGIONAL
STABILITY.

5. PANAMA: TACK BEING REPLACED AS FOREIGN MINISTER

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EMBASSY PANAMA REPORTS THAT FOREIGN MINISTER TACK WILL
PROBABLY BE REPLACED BY INCUMBENT VICE FOREIGN MINISTER
CARLOS OZORES. TACK IS EXPECTED TO RETAIN HIS POSITION
AS PRINCIPAL NEGOTIATOR FOR THE NEW CANAL TREATY.

6. BURMA -- POSITION ON DIEGO GARCIA

IN REPLY TO A DEPARTMENT CIRCULAR ON HOST COUNTRY
ATTITUDES TOWARD OUR DIEGO EXPANSION PROPOSAL, EMBASSY
RANGOON RESPONDED: "THE BURMESE THINK DIEGO GARCIA IS
A CIGAR."

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